

CHAPTER 2 FOOD GATHERERS

Activity 1 Focus on Ideas

Fill in each blank to form a summary of Chapter 2 by choosing the proper term from the words listed below.

all-purpose tool	caves	flint	quartz
bands	cells	hand signs	spear thrower
burin	fire	home territory	string
campsites	fist hatchet	Homo erectus	thongs
caves	flakes	language	watering hole
Cro-Magnon	fleece	Neanderthal	windbreaks

Early people lived in small _____ of about 20 members. Each of these groups gathered food within an area known as its _____. Because these areas covered many miles, people moved from place to place and set up _____ at various locations.

Early people learned to knock _____ from stones and used them as tools. Later they developed the hand ax, or _____, the earliest well-shaped tool. Because it could be used for many different things, the hand ax was a(n) _____. Early people in Europe, Africa, and western Asia made their tools of a hard stone called _____. In eastern Asia, tools were made of _____.

Early people learned to communicate with each other by making noises and using _____. Gradually they developed _____. As a result of the discovery of _____, people were able to cook their food and keep themselves warm. They built _____ to protect themselves from the weather and wore animal skins held together by _____.

The _____ people were excellent hunters who used traps to catch birds and animals. The _____ people were skillful toolmakers who invented such weapons as the bow and arrow and the _____.

Activity 4 Word Scrambler

Find and circle in the box of letters below the ten vocabulary words listed in the first column. Some of the words appear horizontally, some vertically, and others diagonally. After you have found the words, define them on the lines provided in the second column.

W	P	R	K	H	O	O	T	X	L	O
M	I	G	Y	B	N	E	Y	W	Q	P
A	T	N	N	L	U	S	C	R	M	B
M	F	P	D	J	N	R	H	L	P	A
M	A	Q	S	B	F	L	I	N	T	N
O	L	Z	D	O	R	J	P	N	H	D
T	L	V	C	T	G	E	S	G	O	S
H	S	X	A	F	D	O	A	Y	N	L
S	Y	E	B	M	C	O	Z	K	G	W
F	L	A	K	E	S	R	C	R	S	I

<i>Word</i>	<i>Definition</i>
mammoths	_____
pitfalls	_____
windbreaks	_____
hoot	_____
flakes	_____
chips	_____
thongs	_____
bands	_____
burin	_____
flint	_____